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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to the 2007 Los Alamos National Laboratory Student Symposium, "Championing Scientific Careers."

Your participation in the Los Alamos student internship program and the student symposium are excellent examples of the sort of structured university/laboratory programs that my colleagues and I are supporting and encouraging in the American COMPETES legislation that is currently pending before Congress.

Symposium 2007 recognizes our nation's brightest and most talented future scientists and the work they have done under the mentorship of the brightest, most talented, and seasoned scientists in our country. This commitment, dedication, and hard work are to be commended and I thank you all for joining me in acknowledging their contributions to our nation.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bingaman

United States Senator

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